FIVE KIDNAPPERS OF BOY TRAPPED BY POLICEWOMAN

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BATTLE WITH LIQUOR SMUGGLERS **CUSTOMS AGENTS**

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1921.

TEN IRISH POLICE KILLED IN AMBUSH BY SINN FEINERS

Two Bands of Republicans, 300 in All, Win Fights With Constables.

Motor Cars Burned and Arms and Ammunition Captured WHISKEY IN BAG SEIZED. By Republican Forces,

CORK, Ireland, June 3 - District Inspector Stevenson, a police segmean: and four constables were killed and officers were seriously wounded

DUBLIN, June 3. (Associated Press).

charged with looting in Antrim on man, of No. 463 West 52d Street. Peb. 20, whose trial opened here on The gaurds were hiding on Pier Saturday last, were acquitted by the No. 97, at the foot of 57th Street. court martial hearing the trial to- suspecting that some of the crew of being held for trial in connection with a few days ago from Naples, were charges arising from a subsequent co-operating with the smugglers.

raid. The others were released.

OLYMPIC OF 1924 AWARDED TO PARIS

Games of 1928 to Amsterdam, Eliminating the Claims of Several American Cities,

tional Olympic Committee to-day aid from the harbor police. Launch awarded the 1924 Olympic games to Penn, came speeding towards the pier Paris. Amsterdam was awarded the and the smuggiors turned back and

The awarding of the 1924 games to Paris was forecast months ago, but down the river, cutting off escape in the decision to hold the 1928 games in Amsterdam was not generally expected. Several American cities had been mentioned as the possible scene the international contests eight

ars from now. the nations for the second time. The swam under the piling. Another games were held in Athens on their headed out, apparently in an attempt modern revival in 1896, while those of 1900 were awarded to Paris, the games of 1904 to St. Louis, of 1906 again to Athens, of 1908 to London, and of 1912 to Stockholm. The 1913 games, scheduled for Berlin, were 4 FROM PALESTINE, abandoned because of the war. The sames were revived at Antwerp last

RACING RESULTS

AT BELMONT PARK. PIRST RACE-For two-year-olds; enter during the remainder of this Will Not Open Negro Question in slaiming; four and one half furlongs; month and 353 for the fiscal year. From (straight). Berrington, 119(Robinson), other European countries not already paret White, 107 (Callahan), 12 to 1, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, to 1 and 5 to 2, accond. Hyperbole.

(Haynes), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1 mitted to land 6 immigrants during trd. Time 53.1-5. Happy Buxfon. June and 86 for the fiscal year. Jamey, Dove's Roost, The Manageress,

BULLETS FLY ON RIVER FRONT IN FIGHT OF CUSTOM AGENTS WITH GANG OF SMUGGLERS

Battle With Notorious "Goph-NINE MORE WOUNDED ers" Follows Attempt to Rescue Prisoner.

Heads Broken and Boat Upturned in Desperate Struggle With Gangsters.

Five armed customs guards early when a police patrol was ambushed this morning fought a desperate batby 100 armed men near Westport, the with about fifty members of the "Gopher gang," who attacked them in Arms and ammunition carried by an effort to rescue a prisoner the custhe police were taken, and the three toms men had seized in a raid on of business every cellar restaurant, the details. motor cars in which the officers were smusglers on the North River front questionable dance hall and so-called near 57th Street.

> police were called out. The customs as out-of-town sightseers, young plain ous and happy until a month ago, men were beaten and their clothes were almost torn from them, but they dubious sections of Greenwich Village clung to their prisoner and the gangs- between midnight and dawn to-day. ters finally were beaten off with

Barron, John McAdams, William Mangin, Walter Semsey and Edward civilians, who were concealed in the Starace. The prisoner, who was locked up at the Barge Office, said The eighteen Auxiliary Cadets he was Charles Lyon, a longshore-

Shortly before midnight the watch-Ballbay House, in County Mon- ers heard the splash of oars and a aghan, the residence of H E Leslie rowbout without lights nosed its way of the Diplomatic Service, was burned to a coal burge lying alongside the to the ground by Sinn Feiners to-day. Caseria. In the dim light they saw flourishes under the veneer of Bonefour men carrying packages from the steamer to the rowboat. Waiting until they thought the smugglers had

There was a fusilade of shots from thu smugglers, who leaped into their boat and pulled away. The customs men fired at them, but in the darkness their shots went wild. The (Associated Press - The International One of the customs men summoned ran their boat under the piling.

While the launch cruised up and that direction, the customs guards searched the piers. At Pier No. 93 they found the men hastily unloading their boat. They again rushed the men, who threw their bundles into the river and again dived for their Paris will entertain the athletes of boat. One man went overboard and

McAdams, Barron and Sempey

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IMMIGRATION LIMIT

This Number Can Come to United States in June and Maximum

for Year Is Fifty-Six. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The immigration Bureau announces that from Armenia 122 immigrants will be permitted to arrive during the month of June, and 1.588 for the fiscal year Officer beginning July 1. From Turkey, including the Smyrna district, 50 may announced, including Angera, Iceland, Malta and Gibraltar there will be per

POLICE SHAKE-UP MAYOR'S THREAT

Reports of Vice Ring Flourishing in Bohemia Stirs Hylan to Act.

IN VILLAGE EXPOSE

clothes policemen went through the that conditions are pretty bad.

officials and the immediate investiga- the children. tion of the widely circulated rumor Abe, smiling and confident, was omplained against.

and that immorality policy which has been driven off the main ing. streets of the white light district, mianism in \$250 a month two room and bath flats within view of Washington Square. The Mayor feels quite indignant, if appearances count for anything. His attitude is that of one who has been boodwinked by his own police officials.

Late yesterday afternoon he had before him, and the conference, which was behind closed doors, was made interesting for the officials. flushed and they looked serious.

The Mayor says he expects a report from Acting Police Commissloner Leach and License Commissioner Gilohrist within a week. Next Thursday the delegation of Greenwich Village residents who made the protests will meet the Mayor in City Hall and hear these reports read. The Greenwich Village Social Or-

ganization sent to Mayor Hylan today a long letter defending the members against the charges made to him

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U. S. ASKED TO SEIZE PEGGY JOYCE GEMS

Custom House Action Requested on Ground Jewels May Be Smuggled.

CHICAGO June 5 -The New York Customs' office was asked late to-day to seize the million dollars worth of lewels of Peggy Joyce, actress, pending investigation whether she smuggle them in this country.

The recommendation of scizure was made by W. H. Williams, Intelligence Officer for the Customs Department, who has been investigating Peggy and her wealth of Jewels here.

Reapportionment Bill. (Special to The Ereming World.)
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The cen-

sus committee of the House has declined to open the negro question in bill. Its action, taken, hast night and announced to-day, followed a demand by Representative Tinkham (Republi-can from Massachusettes), that ways The quota for Palestine for June is announced to-day, followed a demand and for the fiscal year 56; for Syria by Representative Tinkham (Republi for other Aslatic countries 6 for June and 73 for the fiscal year,

TANGLED LETTERS SEND ABE TO JAIL AS ALL WAS BRIGHT

Got Into Friend Wife's Envelope and, Alas!

Showed Letter to Judge, Who Baby Guy's Guardian Has Sent the Fickle Penman to the Pen.

Abe Goldstein took his pen in hand envelope addressed to his wife and proceedings brought by her husband, dressed to a woman in Boston. The the case. Mayor Hylan has decided to put out reader can guess the rest, but here are

Village against which incriminating woman named Mrs. Anna Houser. evidence has been gathered. Posing Locating in Boston, Abe was prosperwhen, thrugh the efforts of the Na-

ber of resorts to put the soft pedal on day afternoon the deserted Mra | has been a severe sufferer from neuactivities, word is understood to have Goldstein visited Judge McIntyre, reached City Hall to-day to the effect who had taken the plen and naked this spring was compelled to come to him to let the errant husband off. It was said on good authority that She had talked with Ahe in the the disclosures will likely result in the Tombs, she said, and he had promvery sudden transfer of high police lised to return and support her and during the summer months so that

that at least one police official has a waiting to be arraigned for senfinancial interest in one of the places tence to-day when suddenly his wife counsel at Poughkeepsie before Refran into the courtroom and tried Mayor Hylan has been informed make her way to the judge's desk. that in the Greenwich Village section She was waving a letter which, she is loca" the headquarters of the said had been delivered to her at her home in East 118th Street this morn-The letter read:

"Dear Anna-I have convinced my wife that I will live with her again and take care of the children, and she is going to ask the judge to let me off. As soon as I am loose I am going to California. When I get settled there I will let you know and you can join me."

Judge McIntyre read the letter several License Department officials called Abe to the bar and sentenced him to the penitentiary for a term of from six months to three years. The crestfallen Abe admitted that he When they emerged their faces were had put himself in bad conung and going, for, to the best of his recollection, this is what Mrs. Houser read in a letter that reached her in Boston this morning:

"Dear wife-The woman I ran away with has been the evil influence of my life. She persuaded me to leave you and to remain away from you. Now I am through with ber for ever. I want to make up for all the wrong I have done you and the children." Sometimes they do happen in real

tioy, Miller Back at His Best. ALHANY, June 3 - Back at his deak the Capitol to-day, after a three weeks varation, Gov. Miller immediately plunged into his work. This atternoon he has appointments with George K. Morris, of Amsterdam, and Frank Dwyer, of Geneva, both of whom have been mentioned as probable appointees to the new boxing commission. He had no announcement to make to-

ADVERTISEMENTS for the

Sunday World Classified Section Should be in

The World Office To-Day

STANCHFIELD MAY **QUIT AS COUNSEL** FOR MRS. STILLMAN

Missive Intended for Charmer Illness Given as Reason for Attorney's Plan to Get Out of Case.

FURIOUS AT DECEIT, MACK IN CONFERENCE

Long Consultation With Lawyers in New York.

It is confidently expected that yesterday and wrote himself into the within twenty-four hours John R. penitentiary. He wrote two letters, Stanchfield, attorney for Mrs. Anne Urqubart Stillman in the divorce another letter in an envelope ad- will announce his retirement from

This reported determination on Mr. Mother Love Inspired Stanchfield's part has been known to the other attorneys on Mrs. Still-Three years ago Abe ran away from man's side of the action ever since his wife and seven children with a May 27, when she engaged John F. Brennan of Yonkers as her "personal attorney."

Mr. Stanobfield felt that this ac tion on her part would permit him to more time to recuperation from an illness which has long antoyed him was remanded for sentence. Yester- by its recurrence. Mr. Stanchfield New York from his home at Jalip to be nearer his physician. He wants now to be free of exacting legal work his health may be benefited by a so

journ in some other climate. It was after the last meeting of ree Daniel J. Gleason that . Mr Stanchfield is said to have stated definitely his intention to retire from the case, though he was urged by his colleggues to remain

After the adjournment of the case by Mr. Gleason, John E. Mack, guardian of baby Guy Stillman, came to this city and had several conferences with Mr. Stanchfield and his partner, Mr. Levy, and also with Gen. Wickersham, counsel of record for Mrs. Stillman. He was in New York of the most prominent of his Comall day yesterday and late in the afternoon went to Yonkers, where he had a long talk with Mr. Brennan.

PRISONER FOUGHT WITH HIM IN WAR, SO COP PAYS HIS FINE.

Policeman Recognizes Veteran After Arresting Him and They Leave Court Together

After Dominic Despare had been fined \$1 in Washington Heights Police Court to-day for peddling without a license, Patrolman Thomas P. O'Hara, who had caused his arrest, inquired: "Were you in the army?"

"Yes, sir," replied Dasparo, "I was a private in the 306th Intantey.

"I remember you now," said the policeman, "I was First Lieutenant of that company and I remember you as a pretty good soldier. I have been trying to place you ever since I took you "I've been trying to place you,

too," said Dasparo. "I knew I had seen you before without a police uniform on." Darparo didn't have a dollar O'Hara paid the fine and they went away together talking about their fighting experiences in

Site Men's & Young Men's Suits, \$14.05, The "HUB Clothing Certex," Broadway, corner Barriay M. togo. Woodworth Bulleding!, will sell inclus seed Sections on regular stock of Men's and Young Men's Simar Suits, Single and double breasted models, In the season's newest stades of brown, gived, herringbone, possil stripe, blue and seather mixtures. All time. Our opening price for to-day and Saturday, \$14.95 and \$17.95. Alterations from. Open Saturday high till 0. HUB CLOTHICES, Broadway, rot. Harcias Sirvet.—Advi. THE WORLD TRAVEL BURBAU.



GIUSEPPE VAROTTA

Financial Records of Mayor

and Other Officials.

Mayor Hylan's personal bank ac

naed by the Meyer Joint Legislative

"Officials of the bank have notified

me this has been done," said O'Mal-

ley, "and I told the bank people not

o withhold anything, for there's no

After characterizing the tactics of

the Meyer Committee as the "small-

est, cheapest, dirtiest and aneakiest

Woman Who Trapped

WHOSE KIDNAPPERS STOLEN BOY IS UNHARMED, SAYS ONE OF BAND JAILED BY POLICEWOMAN'S WORK

Two Plotters Flee With Varotta Child After Five Are Rounded Up -Prisoners, Refusing to Tell Victim's Whereabouts. Are Held.

Incessant questioning, with threats by detectives and tearful pleas rom Salvatore Varotta, father of five-year-old Giuseppe Varotta, kidnapped May 24 from No. 354 East 13th Street, failed to-day to make five prisoners at Police Headquarters tell what has become of the little boy.

The questioning lasted practically all night. The most which could be wrung from them was the frantic oath of one of the group that he knew "the

little one is alive and unharmed." The five were arrested as a result of the work of the city's only Italian **Band of Kidnappers** policewoman, Mrs. Rac Nicoletti, working under the direction of Mrs. George W. Loft, Fifth Deputy Commissioner. For a week she has been retire in order that he might devote Mrs. Nicoletti Glad to Risk Her Life and Felt a member of the Varotta household, posing as a Detroit cousin of Mrs. Varotta.

The prisoners are John Milchionne. twenty-three, no occupation. Victoria It was mother love that aroused the House, Bowery and Chatham Square; sympathy in Mrs. Rae Nicoletti, the Roberto Rafacle, twenty -- four, plano tuner, of No. 171 Palisade Avenue, Union Hill, N. J.; Santo Casamano, laborer, and James Ruggieri, twentytwo, chauffeur, all of No. 349 East 13th Street. Ruggieri is a stepson of

Marino. haired, black eyed woman twenty- Schwab in \$25,000 ball each in Essex three years old. At her home she Market Court. Marino recognized has a baby nineteen months old. She Robert J. Levinson, a lawyer, and is the only Italian policewoman. She asked to have him represent the has been on the force for two years. group. The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

she was a great detective. She never ONE PRISONER WAS CONVICTED OF CARRYING REVOLVER.

Casamano was convicted of carrying a revolver a year ago, the police records show, but escaped with a suspended sentence. Marino was sent to the penitentlary on a similar charge by Judge Rosalsky in 1915. No other record regarding any of them was revealed.

Raffacle was the man who swore Gluseppe was not yet harmed. He said he was a stranger in town looking for work and was picked up on the street by strangers who employed him to go to the Varotta home for money. He made three trips before he was caught with the others when the police closed in on them last night.

He would not tell why he was sure of the victim's safety. He said he thought he "could think better" if one with brains, tact and police he were taken to the Varotta home, Capt. Flaschetti obliged him.

Salvatore Varotta knelt on the floor of his home before him imploring him in the names of all the saints and his own father and mother to say more, Itaffaele only shook his head.

Similar appeals had been made during the early morning hours by Varotta at Police Headquarters to the other prisoners. They sneered at the father or pretended not to hear him-Sometimes Capt. Flaschetti and his men had to restrain Varotta from

springing at their throats. "If my boy is dead," the father shricked more than once, "then I will have my revenge anyway. If not here, then somewhere else, no matter how long I wait. But if they will only bring him back to me alive, then I do not care. What the law does to them is no matter to me, if

only I had my Giuseppe again." The detectives took to Headquarters to-day two other men. They were said to be closely related to two men who escaped from last night's trap, who are now believed to have been guarding the stolen little boy These two men were not charged will a complicity in the kidnapping, but i detectives tried to get from them to. formation of the missing Italians.

The detectives, besides Mrs. Nicoetti, were Acting Captain Michael Finschetti, James Pellegrino, Louis

ever practiced in this city." Communsioner of Accounts Hirshheld went on to explain how the legislaters are proceeding to get possession of Mayor Iylan's bank account. He said: "Day before yesterday I received equest from the Finance Department for Mayor Hylan's payroti warrants

day before yesterday.

thing I'm afraid of."

onto one of the requiritions was a memorandum to the effect that the A request that the Police Commis-

by the Legislature to have the assist- in practice shooting was high. ance and co-operation of officers and employees of the City of New York." Arrade, Pulitaer (World) Building, 53-63 Park Row, N. T. Cars. Telephone Resiman 1800. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and right. Monor orders and travelliers checks for the work.

Same as if Own Baby Was at Stake, She Declares. work in the case of little Gluseppi

of the gang of kidnappera Mrs. Nicoletti is a little, black-INITAEK LKARFK?

Before this case, no one ever thought Committee Subpoena Private thought so. Her ambition in police work was to put her arm about some sorrowing girl and bid her hope. Her line of endeavor was welfare work. Immediately upon the news of the kidnapping of the Varotta child her count and the personal bank accounts heart went out to the mother. She read of her anguish and the fact missioners are about to be subpos- that she was soon again to become

to be able to do something to assist Committee. Despite denials made at Mrs. Varotta. noon at the headquarters of the legis-"I wish I could do something!" she lators, it has been learned from Com- exclaimed to Mrs. Loft, Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets O'Malley missioner. "Think of her suspense, not knowing where her child is." that his personal account at the While Mrs. Nicoletti was hoping Broadway branch of the Columbia she could help, Capt. Michael Fia-Bank, Broadway and Canal Street, schetti, in charge of the Italian

a mother. She had expressed a wish

training. Finschetti asked Mrs. Loft if she had a woman who would fit the emergency. Mrs. Nicoletti was told to report to the Captain. He said he wanted her to go to the Varotta home and live there. She was to be a relative from out of town, who had come because Mrs. Varotta was in

trouble He advised Mrs. Varotta of the plan. The Captain explained to Mrs. Nicoletti that she would be in danger; that the men he wanted might get a line on her and do her harm and that for February and March. Tacked it was not an assignment he was giving her, but a request which she was at liberty to refuse. She declared her information was wanted for the Meyer willingness to go through with it and

to aid the committee was sent to near you for your protection when headquarters at noon by Senator they can, but it may be that you may Meyer. It was in the form of the get into some place where you will following letter to the Commissioner | have to protect yourself. Can you?" "Dear Sir-The New York State | For reply Mrs. Nicoletti showed a Joint Legislative Committee to invest regulation revolver in her hundling tigate the affairs of the city of New and a place to carry it in her skirt. York, under the authority conferred and explained that her score of hits

was subpoensed by the committee squad, wished he had just one good woman he could plant in the Italian colony, in the house of Varotta; some

her anxiety to help. "I will do what I can to look after oner assign "Honest Dan" Costigua you." he said. "There will be men

> "I didn't know which of the wome (Continued on Tenth Page.)

requests you to assign Capt. Daniel E. Costigan to assist the committee "